

CLAIMS

1. (Original) A tray for supporting a planter, comprising:
 - a) a bottom having an upper surface and a lower surface;
 - b) one or more side walls extending upwardly from the bottom of the tray to form a container; and
 - c) a drain having an opening formed in said tray, at least a portion of the drain opening positioned at or below the level of the upper surface of the bottom of the tray.
2. (Original) The tray of Claim 1 wherein said upper surface slopes downward toward said drain.
3. (Original) The tray of Claim 1 wherein said bottom has at least one raised surface for supporting a planter above said upper surface.
4. (Original) The tray of Claim 1 wherein the tray is formed of a substantially waterproof material.
5. (Original) The tray of Claim 1 wherein the waterproof material selected from the group comprising polypropylene, polyurethane, polycarbonate, or UBS plastic.
6. (Original) The tray of Claim 1 wherein the tray is provided with a fitting at said exit for connecting a drainage tube.
7. (Original) The tray of Claim 6 wherein said drainage tube has a generally planar lower surface and a generally curved upper surface, said upper surface having a low profile, and said drainage tube having a hollow passageway for conducting water away from said tray.

8. (Original) A tray for supporting a planter, comprising:
 - a) a bottom having an upper surface and a lower surface;
 - b) one or more side walls extending upwardly from the bottom of the tray to form a container;
 - c) a drain formed in said tray, through the bottom of the tray, said upper surface sloping downward toward said drain;
 - d) a passageway through the bottom of the tray connecting said drain to an exit in the side of the bottom of the tray; and
 - e) at least one raised surface extending from the bottom of the tray for supporting the planter above the upper surface of the tray bottom.
9. (Original) The tray of Claim 8 wherein said upper surface slopes downward toward said drain.
10. (Original) The tray of Claim 8 wherein said bottom has at least one raised surface for supporting a planter above said upper surface.
11. (Original) The tray of Claim 8 wherein the tray is formed of a substantially waterproof material.
12. (Original) The tray of Claim 8 wherein the waterproof material selected from the group comprising polypropylene, polyurethane, polycarbonate, or UBS plastic.
13. (Original) The tray of Claim 8 wherein the tray is provided with a fitting at said exit for connecting a drainage tube.
14. (Original) The tray of Claim 13 wherein said drainage tube has a generally planar lower surface and a generally curved upper surface, said upper surface having a low profile, and said drainage tube having a hollow passageway for conducting water away from said tray.

15. (Original) A tray for supporting a planter, comprising:
- a) a bottom having an upper surface and a lower surface;
 - b) one or more side walls, extending upwardly from the bottom of the tray to form a container;
 - c) a drain formed in said upper surface, at or below the level of the upper surface of the bottom of the tray, said upper surface sloping downward toward said drain;
 - d) a passageway connecting said drain to an exit; and
 - e) at least one raised surface for supporting the planter above the upper surface of the bottom of the tray.
16. (Original) The tray of Claim 15 wherein said upper surface slopes downward toward said drain.
17. (Original) The tray of Claim 15 wherein said bottom has at least one raised surface for supporting a planter above said upper surface.
18. (Original) The tray of Claim 15 wherein the tray is formed of a substantially waterproof material.
19. (Original) The tray of Claim 15 wherein the waterproof material selected from the group comprising polypropylene, polyurethane, polycarbonate, or UBS plastic.
20. (Original) The tray of Claim 15 wherein the tray is provided with a fitting at said exit for connecting a drainage tube.
21. (Original) The tray of Claim 20 wherein said drainage tube has a generally planar lower surface and a generally curved upper surface, said upper surface having a low profile, and said drainage tube having a hollow passageway for conducting water away from said tray.
22. (Withdrawn) A planter, comprising:
- a) a bottom having an upper surface and a lower surface;

b) one or more side walls extending upwardly from the bottom of the planter to form a container;

c) a drain forming an opening in said upper surface, said upper surface sloping downward toward said drain;

d) a passageway through the bottom of the planter connecting said drain opening to an exit in the side of the bottom of the planter; and

e) at least one raised surface extending upwardly from the bottom of the tray for supporting the planter above the upper surface of the tray bottom.

23. (Withdrawn) A planter, comprising:

a) a bottom having an upper surface and a lower surface;

b) one or more side walls extending upwardly from the bottom of the planter to form a container;

c) a drain formed in said upper surface, at or below the level of the upper surface of the bottom of the planter, said upper surface sloping downward toward said drain; and

d) a passageway connecting said drain to an exit in the side of the bottom of the planter.

24. (Withdrawn) A planter, comprising:

a) a bottom having an upper surface and a lower surface;

b) one or more side walls extending upwardly from the bottom of the planter to form a container;

c) a drain formed in said upper surface, through the bottom of the planter;

d) a passageway connecting said drain to an exit in the side of the bottom of the planter; and

e) a false bottom supported above said bottom of the planter, said false bottom having a drain hole formed therein.

25. (Withdrawn) A planter system, comprising:

a) a planter having a bottom and one or more side walls extending upwardly from the bottom of the tray to form a container, said bottom of the planter having at least one drain hole formed therein; and

b) a tray for supporting said planter, said tray comprising:

c) a bottom having an upper surface and a lower surface;

d) one or more side walls extending upwardly from the bottom of the tray to form a container;

e) a drain formed in said tray, through the bottom of the tray, said upper surface sloping downward toward said drain;

f) a passageway through the bottom of the tray connecting said drain to an exit in the side of the bottom of the tray; and

g) at least one structure for supporting the planter above the upper surface of the bottom of the tray.

26. (Withdrawn) A drainage tube system, comprising:

one or more drainage tubes, said drainage tubes having a generally planar lower surface and a generally curved upper surface, said upper surface having a low profile, and said drainage tube having a hollow passageway for conducting water.

27. (Withdrawn) The drainage tube system of Claim 26, wherein said drainage tubes have a second hollow passageway for conducting water.

28. (Withdrawn) An irrigation system, comprising one or more drain/supply tubes, said drain/supply tubes having a generally planar lower surface and a generally curved upper surface, said upper surface having a low profile, and said drainage tube having a first hollow passageway for conducting water away from a planter, and a second hollow passageway for conducting water towards a planter.